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TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US, LT

SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: STATE 211862

NO REACTIONS BY INDIVIDUALS OR MEDIA TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT.
HOWEVER, DURING CHARGE'S INITIAL CALL ON FONMIN MOLAPO, NEWLY
RETURNED FROM COLOMBO, MINISTER ASKED TO BE INFORMED ABOUT
"WHAT IS GOING ON IN KOREA?" CHARGE SKETCHED DEVELOPMENTS
FOLLOWING PANMUNJOM INCIDENT AS KNOWN TO POST AT THAT TIME
(INCLUDING KIM EXPRESSION OF REGRET AND DEPT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
THAT THIS CONSTITUTED POSITIVE STEP). FONMIN SHOWED NO REACTION
BUT INDICATED HE HAD HAD HEATED EXCHANGE WITH DPRK REP AT
COLOMBO. TIME CONSTRAINT DID NOT PERMIT HIM TO ELABORATE,
HOWEVER. HE ASKED FOR BRIEFING ON KOREA SITUATION IN NEAR
FUTURE (SEPTTEL).
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